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AND CO-CHANNEL INTERFERENCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Crystal Plaza Four, Suite 3C23 2201 Sourth Clark Place Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Responsive to Paper No. 14, mailed **August 28, 2003**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the second complete examination of the instant application. Claims 1-20 currently pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 5, 9, 12, 15, 17 and 20 are independent. The remaining claims of the instant application are dependent. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.